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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6206

BILL NUMBER: HB 1205

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 12, 2012

BILL AMENDED: Jan 11, 2012

SUBJECT: Superintendent contracts.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Behning

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill has the following provisions:

Public Notice: The bill requires a school corporation to give public notice and hold a public meeting pertaining to a proposed superintendent employment contract. It provides that the public meeting must occur on or before the earlier of: (1) the date the governing body and a candidate for superintendent declare an intent to enter into an employment contract; or (2) the date that is seven days before the contract is entered into.

Superintendent's Contract: It provides that after June 30, 2012 an employment contract between a governing body and a superintendent may not exceed two years.

Employment Contracts: The bill requires that the governing body shall post the provisions of a superintendent's employment contract on the school corporation's Internet web site. It requires a school corporation to post the provisions of an employment contract with a certificated employee that is not represented by an exclusive representative on the school corporation's Internet web site. It also provides that after a governing body and the certified employees' exclusive representative have reached an agreement on a contract, the governing body shall post the contract on the school corporation's Internet web site.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) School corporations should be able to implement the bill's requirements at minimal cost.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: School Corporations.

Information Sources:

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